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Applicant : Ogas et al.
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Examiner : Ashwin D. Mehta
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DEVELOPMENTAL IDENTITY
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement for restriction and favorable review of the following remarks. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fee.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.